Trains at a glance at bookstalls

3149. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instructions have been issued to The Chief Passenger Traffic Managers of all Zonal Railways for supply of Trains at a glance to all the bookstall contractors on demand, for sale; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Instructions were issued in the month of October, 1999 to supply copies of Trains at a Glance to all station bookstall owners who place their indent for the same.

Vacancies of Reservation Clerks in Delhi

3150. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about one hundred posts of Reservation Clerk in the Indian Railways are lying vacant in Delhi area for the last many years and further promotions are blocked; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken to fill up the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir. At present, only 24 posts of Enquiry-cum-Reservation Clerks in Delhi area are lying vacant.

(b) Candidates are already undergoing training, on successful completion of which they will be posted as Enquiry-cum-Reservation Clerks.